

## THE STORE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY

Close daily at 6 p.m. LIBERAL CREDIT. Saturdays at 9 p.m.

## GOOD NEWS FOR EARLY GIFT BUYERS

Here's a suggestion which is well worth heeding. Every one appreciates the wisdom of giving useful Xmas gifts, so why not profit by the present completeness of our big stock of Fine Furniture and select the gift goods you want. You can buy at our genuine underselling prices and settle the bill later A LITTLE AT A TIME.

## Special Bargains in Ingrain Carpets.

Best Quality Reversible Linen-warp Granite Ingrain Carpet, 36 inches wide, choice patterns. Worth, 60c 39c

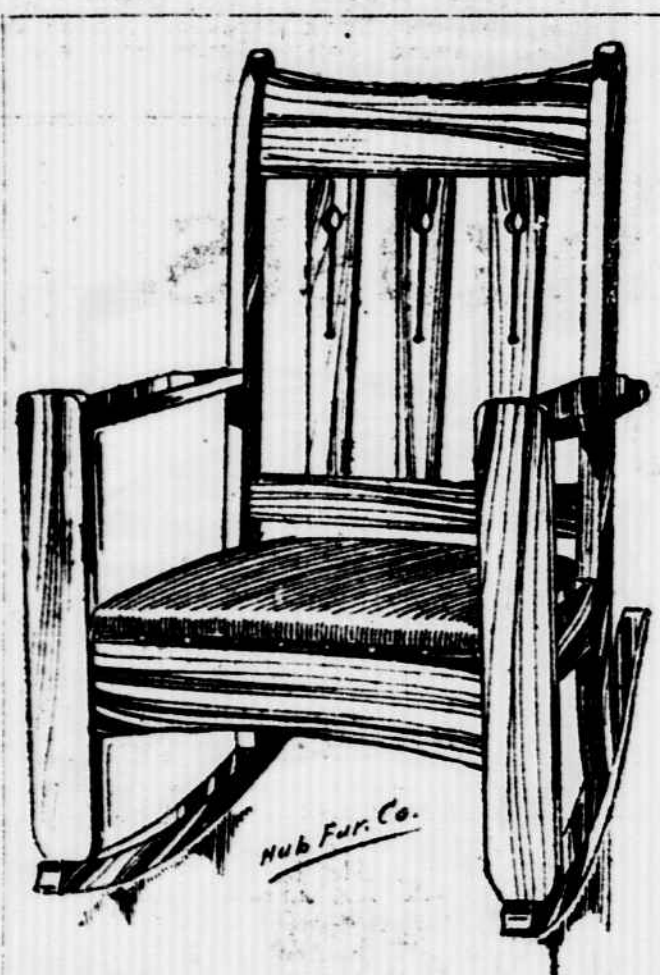
Full Yarn-wide One-quarter Wool Reversible Linen-warp Ingrain Carpet, pretty patterns. Worth 75c 49c

## \$29 Three-piece Parlor Suite, \$17.75.

A Remarkably Pretty Parlor Suite of three pieces; croch mahogany finish frames, best spring-seat construction; fitted with upholstered velvet loose cushions.

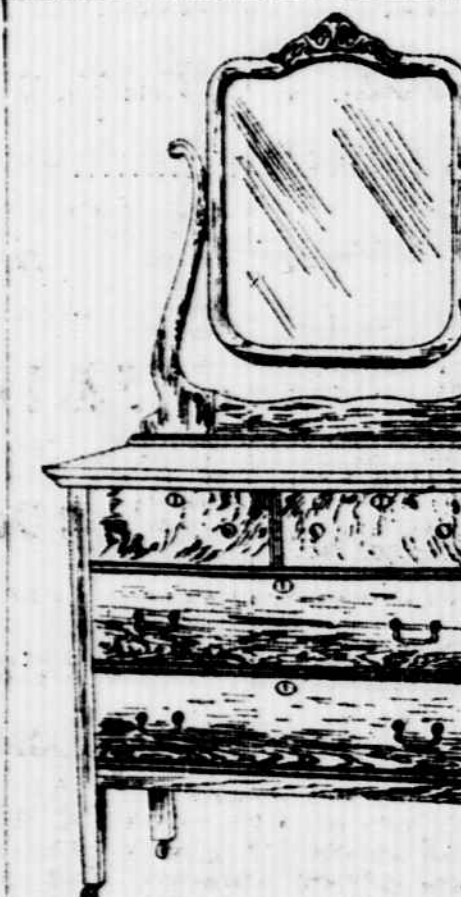
## \$28 Range with Warming Shelf, \$16.75.

Here's a Range that can't be matched anywhere at anything near our underselling price. Cast steel construction, nickel trimmed; full skirting, high shelf, large oven and duplex grate; guaranteed good baker.



This Exact \$11.00 MISSION ROCKER, \$4.75

Very Massive Weathered Oak Mission Rocker, with broad arms, heavy posts; Boston leather seat with best steel spring construction. A good gift piece.



This \$16.50 Dresser, for \$10.75  
\$14.50 Chiffonier to Match, for \$8.75

The two pieces, exactly as illustrated, are substantially built of highly polished oak. Solid post construction, clean drawer work, large French plate mirrors and shaped stanchions. The best Dresser and Chiffonier values we have ever offered.

## \$22 Mahogany Dresser, \$13.75.

A Gracefully Designed, Highly Polished Mahogany Dresser, with 2 deep drawers, shaped colonial standards and extra large oval French plate mirror; best construction throughout.

## Massive \$32 Brass Bed, \$15.75.

Yes, only \$15.75 for a Beautiful Brass Bed, and you don't have to buy the spring and mattress unless you really need them. The bed is well built, of heavy 2-inch continuous posts, heavy filers, and the English baked lacquer is fully guaranteed.

## \$4.50 Saddle Seat Rocker, \$1.95.

The most attractive Rocker ever offered for anything near the price. 600 of these. Beautiful Rockers, in highly polished imperial quartered oak, broad arms, saddle seat, spindle back with wide panels.

## Aub Furniture Co.

S. E. Corner Seventh and D Sts. N. W.

## Jewelry Suggestions for Christmas.

Our Display Is Now at Its Best—A Small Deposit Reserves Any Article for Future Delivery.

JEWELRY is the most acceptable and most sensible of all gifts. It possesses both a real and an intrinsic value, and is prized by the recipient long after worthless trifles have been consigned to oblivion. This season's showing at the Harris store surpasses all previous displays. And remember, our prices are the lowest in the city for goods of quality.

## NO CHARGE FOR ENGRAVING.

By making "reservations" before the rush season you secure a much finer character of engraving.

## Solid Gold Bracelet.

This is a bracelet year. Our stock is the most varied in the city, and is now complete. Plain, solid gold band. Splendid value, \$5. Other styles as high as \$20.

## Chatelaine Sets.

Sterling silver, 4-piece, including vanity, memorandum, pencil, and coin purse. Most popular novelty of the season. Special, \$5. Others from \$3.50 to \$20.

## Signet Scarf Pins.

Solid gold, monogram engraved free. Special, \$1.00. Others from \$1.50 to \$5.

## Men's Solid Gold-filled Watches.

25-year Guaranteed Gold-filled case. Waltham movement, 15-jewel, thin model, gold dial. A young man's watch. \$15. Others up to \$20.

## FOR LADIES.

## Belt Buckles.

Sterling silver, in the newest and most handsome designs. Hand engraved. \$1.50. Others up to \$10.

## Locketts.

Solid gold, every style and shape now in vogue. Will hold two pictures. \$3.00. Others up to \$25.

## FOR MEN.

## Cuff Links.

An unequalled display of solid gold links, in plain and fancy designs. Heavy weight. \$3.50. Others from \$2 to \$7.

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## Ladies' Gold Filled Watches.

Hunting case, guaranteed 20 years. Waltham or Elgin movement. Special, \$12. Others from \$10 to \$15.

## Ladies' Solid Gold Watch.

14-k. hunting case. Wide assortment of beautiful engraved patterns. Choice of Elgin or Waltham movement. Special, \$18. Others from \$15 to \$25.

## Men's Solid Gold Watches.

14-k. hunting case, plain or engraved. Choice of Waltham or Elgin movement. Special, \$25. Others from \$20 to \$30.

## We have the largest assortment of gold watches in Washington.

Standard makes. Only, up to \$150.

## R. Harris &amp; Co. 7th and D Sts.

In the same house in which he was born and lived his entire life, Jacob Brumage died at 1000 Run, in Marion county, Va., Monday. He was eighty years old.

Eighteen thousand Thanksgiving turkeys have passed through Roanoke, Va., from east Tennessee and southwest Virginia for northern markets since Saturday night.

Mrs. Esther A. Barry, wife of John Barry, died Tuesday night at Emmitsburg, Md., aged ninety-nine years, four months and twenty days.

## CAUSES FOR THANKS

Things Some of 'Em Ought to Be Glad Of.

## REASONS OF DEMOCRATS

Col. Roosevelt, That It Could Not Have Been Worse.

## HAPPY THEY WON IN MAINE

Republican Source of Joy—Aldrich Rejoices That He Will Be Missed.

Some of the things that some of 'em ought to be thankful for might be stated this way:

The democratic party—that for once the republicans "did the wrong thing at the right time," when they failed to make good on tariff revision demanded by the people, thus shifting to the elephant the plaster which Grant slapped on the donkey and which has blistered these many years.

The republican party—that although it lost Maine, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Ohio and Indiana, it yet saved Delaware.

President Taft—that all things come to him who waits, even the cold turkey—and that the exercise of patience, good judgment and good temper are surely bringing him into his own.

The colonel—that anyhow, it couldn't have been much worse.

Vice President Sherman—that they can't keep him from being "Suzy Jim" for two years more, and they do their worst.

Your Uncle Joseph—that Fowler of New Jersey won't be there, but the Danville gamecock will come to the Sixty-second Congress.

Fairbanks, Hemenway and Jim Watson—that "twice a pity" loss heveridged, but that the Lord gives them resignation to bend to his will.

Mr. Longworth—that the colonel didn't play any Lormer stunt on Boss Cox of Hamilton county.

Mr. Jones—that prairie he, it's Charley Dick and not himself who will be up for re-election before this legislation.

## That Predictions Are Realized.

Champ Clark—that his ante-election predictions for five successive congressional campaigns have at last come true.

Boss Murphy of Tammany Hall—"That I got mine."

Charles Edwards—that having tolled for the democratic congressional committee ten years "free, gratis and for nothing," something ought to come of this war.

Senator Aldrich and Senator Hale—that they will have the gratification of knowing they will be missed by their party in the Senate.

Col. Dick Bright of Indiana—that he has lived to see his party show signs of almost human intelligence.

Dr. Harbin—that there are still a few small-mouth black bass in the Shenandoah, and there is yet something to live for.

Sam Blythe—that the deep furrow turned by the democratic plough throws up some new material for "Who's who."

## That He Is Still on Deck.

Representative Crumacker of Indiana—that he still stands on the burning deck, "where all but him had fled."

The United States Senate—that they will have the witty and caustic John Sharp Williams of Mississippi with them next year.

The United States House of Representatives—that none of those who went down to defeat can well be spared (pick your own).

Taney—that anyhow, he never lost the district when he was nominated.

Robert J. Wynne—that after all is said and done, the good old United States are the best governed and the best run.

Representative-elect Smith of the Buffalo Congress district, who beat Col. Alexander by one vote—that it is a mile good as a mile, and that the contest will come before a democratic House.

Maj. McDowell, clerk of the House—that although it may be a hard winter next year, the prevailing price of steel insures him some potatoes in the bin, ham in the smokehouse and hard cider in the cellar.

Miss Democracy—that she won't be compelled to "keep company" with one inferior and longer, but that several likely young chaps are making eyes at her. They can stay later than 10:30, too.

The old guard and the progressive republicans—that each can say to the other "It's your fault."

## That It Is Two Years Off.

James Wilson, irremovable Secretary of Agriculture—that it is at least two years off.

Cliff Berryman—that the donkey tends itself easier to drawing than the elephant.

The republican congressmen who declared renomination—that we saw it coming.

James R. Mann of Illinois—that the woodmen spared one tree and did not make pulp of the other.

All Washingtonians—that our lines are cast in pleasant places and we are permitted to live in the most beautiful, the cleanest, the best governed and most desirable city in America. Amen.

## Dance of Ladies of the Maccabees.

Members of the Ladies of the Maccabees of the World in the District held their annual rally and dance at Old Mason's Temple last evening. A class of new members was presented to the state commander, Mrs. Melva J. Caswell. The following were the officers for the evening: Mrs. Sarah J. Rippon, commander; Mrs. Carrie Watt, lieutenant commander; Mrs. Daisy Jeffrey, past commander; Mrs. Chapin, official promoter; Mrs. Emma McClinton, chaplain; Mrs. Mary L. Patrick, record keeper; Mrs. Martha Lewis, finance auditor; Mrs. Ada C. Payne, sergeant; Mrs. Katherine Bates, lady-at-arms; Mrs. Ida Edmister, lady-usher; Mrs. Myra C. Detson, picket; Mrs. Anna Hoff, color bearer No. 1; Mrs. Daisy Sullivan, color bearer No. 2; Mrs. Annie C. Hoicer, captain of guards. National High guard team executed the floor work.

## Funeral of Mrs. Callan.

Funeral services for Mrs. Christina Van Ness Callan, widow of Nicholas Callan, who died at her residence, 1818 M street northwest, yesterday afternoon, will be held at St. Matthew's Church at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. Requiem mass will be celebrated. Interment to be private.

Mrs. Callan was in her ninety-third year at the time of her death.

## News Briefs.

Miss Sarah Catherine Cushman, sixty-five years old, sister of the late T. Benton Cushman, died Sunday night at Emmitsburg, Md., aged ninety-nine years, four months and twenty days.

Under mortgage foreclosure proceedings the farm on which historic old Fort Frederick, in Washington county, Md., is situated will shortly be sold. It is owned by John M. Williams, colored.

Milton Jones, colored, who was wanted for stealing a horse in Annapolis county, Va., was arrested at Lynchburg Monday. Since his arrest it has developed that Jones is an escaped convict, and he will probably be turned over to the state penitentiary authorities.

Harry C. Woodward, defeated for Congress in the last Virginia district election by John M. Hamilton, democrat, has filed a statement showing that his expenditures amounted to \$2,000.

## Blankets.

50c Single Blankets in gray and white, with colored borders, well twilled, with warm fleeces. G. T. P. 19c

\$2.00 11-4 Blankets, slightly soiled from display, heavy, warm kind, with soft wool finish; suitable with pink or blue borders. G. T. P. \$1.39

## Green Ticket Sale

## Fancy Goods

25c Large-size Shopping Bags, with riveted handles. G. T. P. 15c

50c Knit Mullers, highly mercerized. In the wanted color of material. G. T. P. 25c

Women's and Children's Knit Golf Gloves in all colors. Seconds of 25c gloves. G. T. P. 15c

50c Mussoline Head Scarfs, made of two yards of material. G. T. P. 29c

Lot of Men's, Women's and Children's Handkerchiefs, in white and colored, border styles, 5c and 10c values. G. T. P. 2 for 5c

Women's \$1.50 Gloves, made of prime lambskin, with Paris point backs, black and colors. G. T. P. \$1.00

## Remnant Savings Are Big.

478c Yard

8c and 10c Domestic, in practical lengths, all clean and perfect; a long list, including American Prints, Apron Gingham, Unbleached Cotton, Calico and other staple materials. G. T. P. 47c

634c Yard

Remnants of Wash Goods and Flannels, worth up to 12 1/2c. Dress Gingham, Outing Flannels, Canton Flannels, Unbleached Shetland and a number of other reasonable materials. G. T. P. 63c

12 1/2c Yard

Remnants of best 25c Table Oilcloth, of heavy flexible quality; durably backed; large and small patterns, in artistic color schemes. To clean up the lot, G. T. P. 12 1/2c

19c Yard

Remnants of 50c to 75c Silks and Dress Goods. Among others are useful lengths in taffetas, 25c silks, oriental silks, Jap. silks, plaid suitings and novelty wool checks. G. T. P. 19c

## Waists, Petticoats, Kimonos

\$3.00 Black Chiffon Taffeta Silk Waists and Kimonos, with Green Messaline Silk Waists; all smartly tailored, with pointed tucked yokes. G. T. P. \$1.29

Women's Black and Colored Petticoats made of all the best silk-finished materials, with embroidered, ruffled and flared skirts. G. T. P. 98c

Green Ticket Sale of \$4.00 White Messaline Silk Waists, with round lace yokes tucked beneath and at shoulder; wide rows of lace on front, back and back. G. T. P. \$1.98

4 dozen \$1.00 White Petticoats, the latest bit soiled from window display; flounced with wide tulle lace bands and edge to match. G. T. P. 79c

About 100 Mixed Cambric and Nainsook Corset Covers that sold for 25c and 30c; blouse effects; trimmed with lace, embroidery and ribbon. G. T. P. 29c

Women's 50c Flannellette Kimonos, with pleated back and belt, attached. Roll collars and cuffs and long sleeves. G. T. P. 29c

Olds and ends of \$1.00 Kimonos, in lawn and other sheer lingerie materials; various beautiful lace and embroidery models. G. T. P. 59c

## Underwear Green Ticketed

Children's 25c Winter Underwear, consisting of ribbed vests and pants lined with thick fleeces. G. T. P. 19c

Broken lines of Women's \$1.00 and \$1.50 Gray Wool Pants, in knee and ankle lengths, with striped cuffs. G. T. P. 59c

Women's \$1.00 and \$1.25 Union Suits, in regular and extra sizes, with permanent fleeces. G. T. P. 69c

Olds and ends of Infants' 12 1/2c and 15c Stockings, in white stripes. G. T. P. 10c

## Millinery Oddments Sacrificed

\$3.00 Brocaded Silk and Silk Velvet Hats, in the new mushroom and turban effects, beautifully draped and trimmed with large bows, all colors. G. T. P. 98c

Children's Bright-finished Felt Band Suits, in mushroom and rolling trim styles; \$1.00 values. G. T. P. 45c

12 dozen Handsome, Untrimmed Hats, made of bengaline, with silk velvet facing, black and white. The facing alone is worth more than tomorrow's price. \$2.00 values. G. T. P. 25c

\$2.00 Dime Hats, made of bright-finished felt, in all colors, including high collars. G. T. P. 80c

## Trimmed Hats

22 \$5, \$8 and \$10 Trimmed Hats. \$3.50

8 \$12 Trimmed Hats. \$5.95

12 \$15 and \$18 Trimmed Hats. \$7.95

14 \$20 and \$25 Trimmed Hats. \$9.95

## THE NEEDS OF MEN

Men's 50c Heavy Winter Underwear, lined with warm fleeces. Shirts and drawers. G. T. P. 39c

Men's 25c Silk Four-in-hand Ties, in reversible patterns, dozens of handsome color effects. G. T. P. 12 1/2c

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## EFFORTS VAIN TO SAVE LIFE OF R. E. MIDDAGH

Dealer in Realty Succumbs to Protracted Illness—Funeral Services Saturday.

Ray E. Middagh, of the real estate firm of Middagh & Shannon, who died at his home, 2405 1st street northwest, yesterday afternoon, will be held at the home Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. W. L. Lynn of Goshawk M. E. Church and Rev. Frank T. Benson of Third Avenue M. E. Church, will conduct the services. The interment will be in Rock Creek cemetery.

Mr. Middagh had suffered for about a year with an affection of the spleen, which had stubbornly resisted all medical efforts. When he was first attacked by the malady he went to Florida, hoping to obtain relief in a change of climate and course of diet, but, failing to improve, he returned to Washington about six months ago. Later he went to St. Luke's Hospital in New York city, where every effort was made to check and correct his trouble. Failing to obtain relief, Mr. Middagh returned home and had been confined to the house ever since. He died yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock, his family being at his bedside when he came. A few moments before his death he regaled his family with a humorous and secured many premiums as an ex-humorist.

Mr. Middagh was born in Portsmouth, N. Y., in April, 1879, and was educated in the public schools of that place. Later he became principal of the public schools at State Line, Pa. After studying law in the offices of W. V. and J. E. Smith

of Olean, N. Y., he entered Cornell University, through a scholarship he secured in competition, graduating from the law department with honors, being third in his class.

In 1892 he removed to this city and was admitted to the bar of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, December 22, 1892, and practiced law here until 1893, when he entered into a partnership with William E. Shannon to engage in the real estate business. About five years ago the firm was incorporated, taking in Charles M. Wallingford of this city.

Mr. Middagh was a member of the Delta Chi fraternity of Cornell University, and was largely instrumental in having a local chapter established here. He was also a director in the Home Savings Bank of this city and a member of the Chesapeake Bay Yacht Club.

Mr. Middagh leaves a wife, who was Miss Hattie Hunt, daughter of William R. Hunt of this city, and two children—Edward, aged thirteen years, and a daughter, Miss Charles E. Middagh, and a sister, Mrs. Charles V. Paterno, live in New York city.

Mr. Middagh was successful as a business man. It is related that in all his business dealings, also it was a favorite saying of his, "Never do business with a man unless you plan surely to do business with him again."

At Work on Thanksgiving Day. President Taft is to work upon his message this afternoon and evening. He will try to get time for a horseback ride, but is in doubt whether he can spare the time.

He was in his office for an hour and a half this morning before he went to St. Patrick's Church for Thanksgiving services. He had a short talk with Representative John Dwight, republican whip of the House.

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## WHITE HOUSE DINNER

TO BE A MERRY ONE

All Members of President's Cabinet in City for the Holiday.

Dinner at the White House this evening will be a merry one, for Miss Helen Taft has a party of young friends as her guests. These are Misses Phyllis Rice, Marion Crane, Isabel Vincent and Gordon Hamilton. Robert and Charlie Taft did not come home from their schools for Thanksgiving.

So the White House dinner party, unless there are additions, will consist of President and Mrs. Taft, Miss Helen Taft and her young friends.

The big Rhode Island turkey will be served, and a lot of other old-time Thanksgiving goodies are in preparation in the White House kitchen.

All of the members of President Taft's cabinet are in the city, and have arranged to spend this Thanksgiving day and holiday to the best advantage.

The Secretary of State and Mrs. Knox went driving this afternoon, and this evening will have a family dinner at the home, 1527 K street. Their two sons, Hugh and Reed Knox, and the wife and child of their youngest son, will be their guests at the evening meal.

The Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. McVeigh have no house guests. They took a drive this afternoon, and this evening, according to their annual custom, will entertain informally at dinner.

Mrs. Dickinson Out of Town. The Secretary of War, who is in town alone, Mrs. Dickinson having been called to Tennessee by the illness of their son, attended the Thanksgiving service at St. Patrick's Church at 11 o'clock this morning, and was among the guests at the luncheon which Father Russell, pastor of the church, gave after the service at his residence. Mr. Dickinson will dine with Gen. and Mrs. John W. Foster this evening.

The Attorney General and Mrs. Wickens have no house guests over the holiday, and will dine with the Secretary of Commerce and Labor and Mrs. Nagel.

Secretary Nagel attended services at St. Patrick's Church this morning upon invitation from Rev. Dr. Russell. He will eat his Thanksgiving dinner at his home, 1731 K street northwest, with Mrs. Nagel, his son Charles, his four daughters, Hillegarde, Mary, Edith and Dorothea, and a few friends.

Secretary of the Interior Ballinger lunched at St. Patrick's rectory this afternoon as the guest of Rev. Dr. Russell. This evening he will dine with Assistant Secretary Philip H. Pierce and his family in their apartment in the Rochambeau Connecticut avenue.

Secretary of Navy Labors. Secretary Meyer desires to complete the preparation of his annual report as soon as possible, so as to be enabled to consider other important matters before the Navy Department before the meeting of Congress. Consequently he will spend most of today at work in his office at the department. The main reason, how-

## TOPICS OF MESSAGE

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grace to enact the various conservation laws then urged by the President will bring from him a renewal of many of these recommendations, based upon current developments.

The parts of the message already dictated relate to departmental affairs and subjects of minor importance. The President will especially refer to his inquiry into the efficiency of the civil service departments and his hopes in that direction.

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